

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in this application.

CLAIMS:

1-4. (Canceled)

5.(Currently Amended) A mobile station comprising:
 a processor;
 a user input mechanism for causing the processor to extract a plurality of features
 from a digital media sample, said features being descriptive of an identity of a content of said
 media sample; and
 a transmitter coupled to said processor, wherein a single user input at the input
 mechanism causes the processor to extract the plurality of features and to initiate a wireless
 link to a network,

~~The mobile station of claim 4~~ wherein the single user input causes the transmitter to transmit
over the initiated wireless link a message comprising a the plurality of features extracted from
the digital media sample, wherein the message carries insufficient information from which to
reconstruct the digital media sample.

6-15. (Canceled)

16.(Previously Presented) A mobile station comprising:
 a transducer to receive an analog media sample;
 a processor to derive a digital media sample from the analog media sample;
 a buffer memory, disposed between said transducer and said processor, to temporarily
store at least a portion of the digital media sample; and
 a user input mechanism for causing the processor to extract at least one feature from
at least the portion that is temporarily stored in the buffer memory, wherein the feature is
descriptive of an identity of a content of said media sample.

17.(Previously Presented) The mobile station of claim 16 wherein said user input
mechanism is for causing the buffer to so temporarily store and the processor to so extract

upon a single user input.

18.(Previously Presented) The mobile station of claim 16 further comprising:

means to receive the digital media sample from which the processor extracts the at least one feature, and

a display interface to display a symbol corresponding to the derived digital media sample.

19.(Previously Presented) A mobile station comprising:

a processor;

a user input mechanism for causing the processor to extract at least one feature from a digital media sample, said feature being descriptive of an identity of a content of said media sample;

means to receive a first digital media sample;

a display interface to display a symbol corresponding to the first digital media sample;
and

a transducer to receive and convert an analog media sample to a second digital media sample,

wherein the user input mechanism is for causing the processor to extract at least one feature from the first digital media sample when the displayed symbol is selected by a user of the mobile station, and from the second digital media sample when no displayed symbol is selected by the user.

20-27.(Canceled)